

IS IT GILDERSLEEVE?

Parkhurst's Latest Letter Revives the Vandewater Story.

Mr. Goff Says That Affair Was Very Creditable to the Judge.

But All Attempts to Connect the Two Stories Are Unavailing.

The letter read by Dr. Parkhurst last evening at the City Vigilance League meeting in the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, apparently implicating a prominent criminal judge of this city in corrupt bargaining, was the subject of general comment in political circles this morning.

This is the letter:

Oct. 9.

My Dear Sir: I was formerly a national police officer and a member of Tammany Hall. I was appointed to the position of national police officer by Judge Gildersleeve. I was a member of the Judge's staff and was in the Judge's confidence. I was a member of the Judge's staff and was in the Judge's confidence. I was a member of the Judge's staff and was in the Judge's confidence.

Dr. Parkhurst said he had referred this communication to Mr. Goff and that the matter would probably be thoroughly investigated by the Lexow Committee. He refused last night to give the name of the writer of the letter.

The incident, however, recalled a story which was circulated during the campaign of 1889, when Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve was running as the candidate of Tammany Hall for the City Judgeship against Judge Fitzgerald, the present incumbent, who was nominated on the anti-Tammany ticket. It was familiar to all politicians, and was taken up by the newspapers at the time.

So far as it affected the integrity of Judge Gildersleeve, however, it was a failure, and the explanation made by the Judge himself knocked the story into a cocked hat.

It was to the effect that eighteen years ago, when Judge Gildersleeve first came on the bench in General Sessions, he secured the appointment as one of the court attorneys when he had finished Vandewater, the husband of one of his nieces, and that in return for this favor he exacted a promise from Vandewater that should pay \$20 a month out of his salary to Judge Gildersleeve, a brother of the Judge, who lived at Poughkeepsie.

This money Vandewater claimed that he had paid regularly for a long time, but then he became ill and was unable to perform his duties, and stopped the payments and was removed.

The similarity of this story, which was widely exploited in the newspapers at the time, to the charges made in the letter received by Dr. Parkhurst, led to the general belief this morning that it was the same identical case, and that Vandewater was the writer of the letter.

A reporter of "The Evening World" called upon Dr. Parkhurst this morning and showed him some newspaper clippings printed in November, 1889, referring to the Vandewater case and the charges which he made against Gildersleeve.

Dr. Parkhurst seemed very much surprised to hear of the case and read the clippings carefully. When he had finished he said:

"I do not know who the Judge is that is referred to in the letter received by me yesterday, and I cannot say anything about the matter. I have simply referred the letter to Mr. Goff, and he will investigate it."

It was signed by Vandewater," he was asked.

"Now you must not ask me any more questions about it," said the Doctor. "I must absolutely refuse to talk. I am very busy this morning, and hope that you will excuse me."

Further efforts to induce Dr. Parkhurst to name the writer of the letter were unsuccessful. He had sent it, he said, to Mr. Goff, and the matter was in the hands of the Lexow Committee.

Mr. Goff arrived at his office at 11 o'clock this morning, and the story about Judge Gildersleeve and Vandewater was brought to him. He said he was not asked as to its possible connection with the letter received from Dr. Parkhurst's mysterious correspondent.

"I have received the letter from Dr. Parkhurst," he said. "I have read it with interest, and I must decline to say anything in regard to it."

"I will say this, however," he said. "I say it very emphatically, that so far as Judge Gildersleeve's connection with this Vandewater matter is concerned, it reflects the highest credit upon him as a man, and only adds to his reputation as a man of high character and integrity."

"I investigated that matter at the time," he said. "I was in the District Attorney's office, and the matter was simple. Judge Gildersleeve secured the position as a court officer or attendant for Vandewater, who was named a relative of his. Mr. Vandewater was not a man who properly provided for his wife and family, and knowing this, Judge Gildersleeve insisted that he should not accept \$20 a month from his salary for the support of his family, and that he should pay the money to his wife's brother."

"Vandewater was compelled to do this, and when he would no longer stand to his agreement, he was removed. Of course, he kicked about it, and tried to make it appear that Judge Gildersleeve had been a party to a corrupt agreement, but I can assure you that the story was absolutely without foundation. Judge Gildersleeve is an honorable man."

"It is true that I opposed him when he ran for reelection, but it was only because my sympathies were enlisted on the other side in favor of Judge Fitzgerald, who was one of my oldest and most valued friends, and besides that, our political affiliations were the same."

"I may say, too, that when this Vandewater story came up and it was stated that campaign capital had been made of it, I opposed it with all my strength, knowing it to be untrue, and unwilling that any underhand or mean trick should be resorted to for political purposes. As a result, the whole thing was dropped, and nothing was ever heard of it afterwards."

"You do not care to say whether or not the letter just received by Dr. Parkhurst emanated from Vandewater?"

"No, I will not speak of the matter at all."

C. F. DURSTON DEAD.

Warden of Sing Sing Prison Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

The First Man to Execute a Murderer by Electricity.

And the Only State Prison Warden to Hold the Office Twice.

SING SING, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Charles F. Durston, Warden of Sing Sing Prison, died at 9 o'clock this morning of typhoid fever. Mrs. Durston and his daughter, Miss Maud Durston, and Mrs. Ball of New York, and Maud of Sing Sing, were present at his bedside when he died.

Warden Durston contracted his fatal illness about two weeks ago while he was superintending the removal of some old buildings on the prison grounds. His sickness first appeared in the form of malarial fever, but soon developed into malignant typhoid. Yesterday Warden Durston rallied somewhat, and his condition was regarded as more favorable, but the change for the worse occurred early this morning.

Col. O. B. Sage, who was deputized by Gen. Lathrop, Superintendent of State Prisons, to act as Warden of Sing Sing Prison, is now in charge of the prison. No arrangements have yet been made for Warden Durston's funeral.

Mr. Durston had been Warden of Sing Sing Prison since May 4, 1883, having been transferred from Auburn Prison by Supt. Lathrop, of the Department of State Prisons, a month previous.

Early in March, 1885, Mr. Durston had been asked to take charge of Sing Sing Prison to succeed William R. Brown, removed to Auburn Prison, which position was then filling for the second time, something unprecedented in the history of the Prison Department.

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ONLY A DEAD OUTCAST.

But He Awakened Police Attention to the Condition of the Walled-Off Flats.

Blocked by Trucks and Boxes.

Capt. Delaney Promptly Ordered by Superintendent Byrnes to Abate the Nuisance at Once.

The "Walled-Off Flats" again gave up their dead yesterday morning, when Police Officer, of the Charles Street Station, tried in vain to wake what he thought was one of the sleeping tenants.

When the man had been carried to the morgue, he was identified as Thomas McMurren. His wife and daughter, who live at No. 220 West 10th street, had long ago ceased to pay any attention to his existence. No one knows where he died.

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And Not Without Very Good Cause.

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